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subjects being treated. The book will doubtless be of value for the purposes of a hasty review, but only to those who are already well grounded. In many cases the authorities cited to sustain the answers are not wisely chosen, and to this may be traced most of the inaccuracies which appear in the text. While questions presenting concrete cases would be of more value to the student who uses the case system, yet the method adopted of asking a general question and answering it by a definition, will doubtless be found useful by many who cling to the older manner of studying law.

A SELECTION OF CASES ON THE LAW OF INSURANCE. By Edwin H. Woodruff. New York : Baker, Voorhis & Co. 1900. pp. xii, 592. The author in this volume has furnished us with an excellent case book. By omitting portions of the original reports of most of the cases printed, he has been able, without unduly increasing the size of the volume, to touch upon more questions in the law than is usual in a similar work. Nevertheless, this condensation has not been carried so far as in any way to impair the value of the book. The difficult task of selecting the cases has been performed with discrimination, and the general arrangement is on the whole satisfactory. An excellent index greatly adds to the convenience of the work.

REPORT OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, held at Hotel Chamberlain, Fort Monroe, Va., June 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1900. Edited by Eugene C. Massie, Secretary. Richmond : John T. West. 1900. pp. 389.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE. And its Bearings on International Law and Policy. By Frederick W. Halls, D. C. L. New York : The Macmillan Co. 1900. pp. xxiv, 572. *Review will follow.*

AMERICAN LAW. A Treatise on the Jurisprudence, Constitution, and Laws of the United States. By James De Witt Andrews. Chicago : Callaghan & Co. 1900. pp. lxii, 1245. *Review will follow.*

THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE SELDEN SOCIETY. BEVERLEY TOWN DOCUMENTS. Edited for The Selden Society by Arthur F. Leach. London : Bernard Quaritch. 1900. pp. lxii, 164. *Review will follow.*